



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael M. Ramarge et al. Art Unit : 2832
 Serial No. : 09/940,539 Examiner : Karl Easthom
 Filed : August 29, 2001
 Title : MECHANICAL REINFORCEMENT TO IMPROVE HIGH CURRENT, SHORT
 DURATION WITHSTAND OF A MONOLITHIC DISK OR BONDED DISK
 STACK

Commissioner for Patents
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	101	-	93	=	8	\$144
Independent	8	-	8	=	0	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0

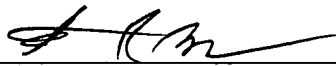
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time. \$420

TOTAL FEE DUE \$564

A check for \$564 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2004


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